IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

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WRIT PETITION NO : 11276 of 2005

Between:

NUZIVEEDU SEEDS LIMITED, Represented by Shri Mohammed Khan,
Assistant General Manager (Technical & Legal), having its Corporate Office

at 70, Surya Towers, 105, SP Road, Secunderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Genetic Engineering Approval Committee, Represented by its

Chairman, Ministry of Environment and Forest,
Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi 100 003.

2 The Member Secretary, Genetic Engineering Approval Committee,
Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India,

Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,

New Delhi 100 003.

..... RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue, a Writ, Order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the decision of the 1st respondent in the 54tgh meeting held on 3rd May 2005 in so far as it affects the rights of the Writ Petitioner i.e. in not allowing the Writ Petitioner to commercially release the Bunny Bt and Mallika Bt Cotton hybrid seeds as arbitrary, illegal and violoative of Articles 14, 21 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and set aside the same and further direct the 1st respondent to permit the Petitioner to commercial release the Bunny Bt and Mallika Bt Cotton Hybrid seeds and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court

may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.A.NARASIMHA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents1 & 2: MR. S.S. VARMA,

S.C. for Central Government

The Court at the stage of admission made the following

ORDER:

The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the writ petition. Permission is accorded.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

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K.C. BHANU, J

Date: 17th May, 2005

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To

1 The Chairman, The Genetic Engineering Approval Committee,

Ministry of Environment and Forest,
Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi 100 003.

2 The Member Secretary, Genetic Engineering Approval Committee,
Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India,

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